GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACQUIRED BY PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has acquired nuclear weapons knowhow technology clandestinely;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes.

(b)-(c) India has consistently shared its concerns regarding the adverse effects of such developments on India's security with the international community. Government carefully monitor all such developments that have a bearing on our security and are committed to taking necessary steps to safeguard our national security.